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HI SKULE NUZE :

Kenneth Mason entered the third grade this week.

Last Monday evening the Good Fellowship and Woman's Club entertained the teachers in the H. S. gymnasium. A program, and dancing were the chief features of the evening.

Members of the Freshmen class were entertained by the Sophomores Friday evening. Dancing was the main event of the evening, the music being furnished by Miss Gneich's symphonists.

A few of the teachers enjoyed a house party at the Lewis cottage over the last week-end.

The Central Drug Store contributed a "Rose of Jericho" plant to the General Science class. We appreciate their kindness very much.

The Grayling teachers were most satisfactorily entertained at the lake by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The G. H. S. Glee Club has just been organized under direction of Miss Gneich.

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Sec. and treas.—Eleanor Schumann.

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"Foolishness."

We wonder what there is in Mr. Smith's appearance that makes him

look so much like Guy Bell. Ask Guy Johnson.

The Tuesday Domestic Science class will meet on Thursday to make raisin pies. On account of the high price of raisins they will use prunes.

For Sale—Jello, cake, sugar, etc.

Apply Farmham Matson & Co.

We, P. O. P. believe in branding certain H. S. students by names of songs which they represent:

"How ya goin' to keep 'em down on the farm?"—Eddie Gierke.

"Down by the O-H-O"—Luelida Collins.

"Leave me with a smile"—Iva Prehn.

"Baby Blue Eyes"—Lillian Ziebell.

"I'll be down to get you in a taxi, honey."—Lipman Landsberg.

"Stomping"—Farmham Matson.

"Teasing"—Herman Hansen.

"All by myself"—Clarabell Loveli.

"Nobody Lied"—Marion Reynolds.

"Dancing Fool"—Carl Hanson.

"Gin Gin Ginny Shore"—Emerson Brown.

"Love Nest"—Jimmie's Ford.

CARD OF THANKS.

On leaving Grayling I wish to thank the neighbors and friends who have been so kind to me, and also those who sent flowers at the time of the death of my son Emanuel.

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Men Wanted

DuPONT CO.
Grayling, Mich.

A wrist watch that matches every gown.

Now comes a new Gruen feature that well dressed women have been waiting for—a wrist watch with ribbons that may be changed quickly to match any dress. No sewing required.

The Gruen Interchangeable Wrist Watch is equipped with a set of six ribbons of different colors and a leather strap for sport wear.

Additional ribbons or straps can be purchased at any time.

Priced in various case designs \$37.50 to \$250.

Come in and see them.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

GIFTS THAT LAST

The Tone You Can't Forget

PASS through an art gallery and how many pictures do you remember? Only one or two stand out distinctly. So it is with piano.

The Ellington Piano

comes in different styles, remarkable in its richness and brilliancy. It is the masterpiece of piano tones of the class. It appeals to your ear just as a fine painting appeals to your eye. You can't help but remember it.

No other instrument at the price can equal this marvelous tone—it is the result of enormous facilities in the making.

We are now showing a large variety of styles. Come, see and hear them. Terms very reasonable.

OLAF SORENSEN & SONS

Everything in Music.

INSPECT SCHOOLS AND MOVIES

STATE DEPT. MAKING OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

The State Department of Public Safety is pushing the work of freeing every school house and motion picture theatre in Michigan from fire hazards which might endanger the lives of the occupants. This work was one of the most important duties assigned the Department by the last Legislature in the development of the policy of Governor Groesbeck to consolidate inspections and similar activities as much as possible to reduce the number of inspectors sent out through the State.

District inspectors and uniformed men of the State Police are now engaged in the regular fall inspection of schools and movie theatres.

A representative of the Department will personally visit every school and show house in the State, having with him forms covering the 1921 inspections from which he will make a comparison to see that all improvements recommended at the time of the last inspection have been made and that unnecessary accumulation of litter about the building since that time has been removed.

It is stated that reports show most of the schools and movies were in good condition at the time of the last inspection. There were, of course, it is explained, some instances where the heads of schools became negligent in the matter of protecting their pupils from the dangers of fire and where the manager of a picture theatre failed to comply with the orders of the Department.

The inspections of the school buildings will have to do with the condition of waste accumulation in the cellars, how the doors are fastened, construction of stairways, location of fire escapes, and the condition of the electrical alarm equipment and fire fighting equipment. A great deal of attention is paid to the fire drills in the schools. Every school is required by law to have a system of fire drills and alarm drills will be required by the inspectors in the schools at odd times to keep the pupils posted on this prevention of accident and possible death resulting from a fire. Fire alarms are now installed in some schools which are of such construction that the excuse that the alarm did not work cannot be given. An automatic arrangement causes the alarm to ring when it is out of order, notifying school attendants of the need of attention.

State law with regard to fire drills in school says:

"It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal and Deputy and Assistant Fire Marshal to require teachers of public and private schools and educational institutions to have one fire drill each month and to keep all doors and exits unlocked during school hours, and it shall be the duty of such teachers to comply with these requirements."

Failure to comply with this section of the law is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

STATE INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION.

To Teachers and Educational Workers.

The first meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association in session will be held as follows:

District No. 1—Detroit, November 2-3.

District No. 2—Saginaw, October 30-31.

District No. 3—Jackson, October 30-31.

District No. 4—Grand Rapids, October 26-27.

District No. 5—Cadillac, October 26-27.

District No. 6—Cheboygan, November 2-3.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction hereby announces teachers institutes for the counties affiliated with each of these sections to be held at the same time and place and in connection with the above meetings.

School boards are requested to close schools. Teachers are entitled to their regular salary while in attendance at this state institute. They may secure certificates of attendance when they desire.

The Institute Association will have general sessions for everybody and in addition special section meetings.

Some very strong men have been secured for these meetings, among them:

A. S. Cook, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. F. G. Bonser of Columbian University; Dr. Ernest Horn of the University of Iowa; Dr. Alexander James Ingalls of Harvard University and Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, Chancellor of the University of Kansas.

So far as possible the same speakers will be used at most of the meetings. A large attendance is urged.

ample accommodations will be provided for everyone. Address queries or communications and send your enrollment fee of two dollars to Secretary E. T. Cameron, 800 Grand Building, Lansing.

Faithfully yours,

T. E. Johnson.

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MAINE FOREST.

The children received their report cards Monday and seemed pleased with them.

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Michigan Happenings

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The enrollment in the Owosso High school at present is 89 greater than a year ago according to Superintendent E. J. William. This is an increase of 20 per cent. The enrollment now is 554, and before the end of the year it will be 600, he says. The building now occupied was built to accommodate 250 pupils, but the voters have twice voted down proposed bond issues to build a new high school.

That 50 of the 200 Michigan ex-soldiers on the waiting list at the Roosevelt American Legion hospital at Camp Custer will be notified that they can receive treatment at the hospital by October 15, was the announcement by E. J. Welch, hospital business manager. Welch announces that the first wing of the big addition will be completed by that date.

Striking shopmen of Marquette on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlanta railroad, a subsidiary of the Soo Line, refused to accept an invitation to return to their jobs as individuals with no impairment of seniority rights. The railroad, it is said, refused to negotiate with the union and the strikers assail its policy as a move to break the organization.

There is considerable agitation in Dowagiac concerning the near-expiration of the Beckwith company's 30-year lease from Dowagiac to furnish householders with gas and electricity. The present price is 12 cents a kilowatt for electricity and \$2 a thousand feet for gas. Taxpayers are uniting to petition for a city owned plant.

The battle royal for the nomination for treasurer of Schoolcraft county at the primaries, September 12, will be continued at the general election in November. The nominee, Mrs. Agnes Husband, who won by two votes over Edward Muthaupt and by three over Miss Laura Williams, will be opposed by them on the slip system.

An appraisal of Citizens Telephone company property to determine a fair valuation upon which to base rates in cities served by both the Michigan State and Citizens companies, after the merger of the two services, has been ordered by the state public utilities commission.

A decrease of state taxes in Oakland county of \$85,000 for the winter collection is contained in the assessment received Oct. 4. The total is \$45,955, as against \$621,665. The amount of county and road taxes is to be determined by the board of supervisors.

The legislature will be asked next session to pass an appropriation for a dining-room, hospital and power plant at Marquette prison, the prison board has decided. Present facilities are too small.

Edward W. Hilton, of Erie, Monroe county, for 27 years secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Monroe and Wayne counties, has been elected president of the company.

The management of the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, is selling coke to employees for \$8 a ton or \$6.50 a ton less than is being asked by retailers of the city.

A bond issue of \$210,000 will be submitted to the electors at Cadillac in submittal for the construction of a new senior high school.

A \$2,000 loan and 42 cases of Canadian beer were seized by Sheriff Gesser at the River Raisin docks at Monroe. No one was aboard.

The Calhoun county tax rate will not be reduced. Last year it was \$3.53 a \$1,000 valuation and this year it may exceed this. The county poor fund is already over-drawn. September 20, the overdraft, according to the records in the office of the county treasurer, totalled \$17,367.32.

Repairs are being made at Port Huron to the steamer Adriatic which collided with the steamer F. L. Robbins. A fog caused the collision. The Adriatic was damaged considerably.

The village of Port Austin will go to court to compel Henry Schlegel to sell the Port Austin Light & Power Company to the village. A bond issue of \$10,000, which was the apportionment of the amount by the state electric commission, was voted, but the sum now stands at \$11,500.

W. J. Dougherty, president of the Detroit Air-Cooled Car company, has announced acquisition of property at Wayne, 16 miles from Detroit, where production of the new car will be started in the near future. The prop-

erty, 100 acres in the home of Mr. Charon, Royal Oak Township, who is the father of 11 children, 13 of whom are living. Charon is a native of Ottawa, Canada, and has made his home in this country for many years.

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Southeastern Michigan is facing its greatest nut harvest in 10 years, according to reports from farmers and members of nutting parties. The supply of walnuts, butternuts, and hickory nuts especially will be plentiful. There are also hazelnuts in abundance. Trees that line the highways in all directions are loaded with nuts and thousands of bushels already have fallen to the ground.

A value of \$5,000 is placed on the affections of Mrs. Ethel Riegler, of Corunna, by her husband, Herman Riegler, in a suit now on trial in circuit court at Owosso. Riegler is suing Clifford Ladd, a musician, charging that Ladd stole Mrs. Riegler's love. The Riegles were married in 1914 and lived happily, the husband says, until a year ago, when Ladd came into his wife's life.

After losing the first round of her legal fight to be reinstated in the Michigan state normal college at Ypsilanti, from which she was expelled last March, Miss Alice Tanton of Detroit, through her attorney, Walter Nelson, has applied for an extension of time in which to apply to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari. Judge George Sample granted 60 days' extension.

Ending a career of 25 years in pub life, during which he had held many Wayne county offices, and had taken a prominent part in Michigan politics, Cassius R. Benton, a member of the state board of tax commissioners, died at his home near Northville Oct. 2. Benton was one of the outstanding figures in Republican circles of this part of Wayne county.

The Masonic Temple dedication ceremonies at Middleville were attended by the only surviving charter member, S. G. Webster of Big Rapids. Fifty-six years ago Mr. Webster, with about seven others, organized the Middleville Chapter. He was the first senior warden under the dispensation that shipping vessels

claiming rights under an old partnership agreement and a contract with the city of Ludington in regard to the factory property, Ben Homel took forcible possession of the Ludington Garment Co. plant, engaging employees to retain possession. Homel was formerly a member of the concern and is now proprietor of a rival local shirt factory.

The engine of the threshing machine owned by Park Brandon and operated at the George Turner farm five miles north of Howell, blew up and Louis Latson, the engineer, was badly scalded. The explosion set fire to the farm buildings which were destroyed with a loss of several thousand dollars.

"Control your cars, yourselves and your tempers," advised President M. Burton of the U. M. speaking at the first of the public meetings of safety campaign conducted by the Auto-Club branch of the Detroit Automobile club. "The greatest friend safe has, is courtesy."

Bond issues totalling \$18,000 for the extension of water mains, will be submitted to the voters of Owosso at the November election. They were defeated at the election, September 12. The construction of many houses in the outskirts depends on the laying of the mains.

Disregarding of barricades placed

PEACE PARLEY STRIKES SNAG

TURKEY DEMANDS PERMISSION TO OCCUPY EASTERN THRACE NOW.

READY TO FIGHT FOR PROVINCE

France Backs Angora Government While Italian and British Delegates Oppose Pasha's Demands.

London—A new crisis arose in the Near Eastern situation, which had seemed on a fair way to settlement. The armistice conference of Allied, Greek and Turkish military leaders at Mudanji was adjourned suddenly after a dramatic passage in which Ismet Pasha, representing the Angora government, demanded that the Turks be allowed to occupy Eastern Thrace as a precedent to any peace conference.

Ismet Pasha told the Allied generals that if the Turks could not have Thrace peacefully, "we have the means to enforce our determination." Earlier in the day the Greek delegates had declared in no less certain terms their readiness to fight, if necessary, to retain the province.

That the Turkish demand had been duly weighed and calculated is evidenced by the almost simultaneous receipt of an Angora dispatch quoting Mustapha Kemal Pasha as declaring before the National Assembly:

"The evacuation and surrender of Thrace must occur immediately, especially as since the Greek revolution the Moslem subjects are in great danger."

Ismet Pasha's bombshell was followed by another when the French delegates announced they were instructed to support the Turkish demand. This created a definite split, with the Turks and French opposed to the British and Italians, the latter holding that evacuation of Thrace by the Greeks and reoccupation by the Turks should follow and not precede the peace conference.

The Allied general thereupon adjourned the meeting and left for Constantinople to consult with the high commissioners and the British and Italians to ask definite instructions from their home governments, with the understanding that a further meeting would follow their receipt.

TO BAN LIQUOR ON U. S. SHIPS

And Now Government Must Find Work for Bartenders.

Washington—President Harding has another unemployment problem before him now. Work has drifted into headquarters of the anti-saloon league that shipping vessels

will have their bars closed shortly through orders from Attorney General Daugherty, and Chairman Asa Lasker.

The bartenders will be without jobs, and as the shipping board announced informally at one time that the bartenders were appointed because of efficiency and in disregard to politics, the argument is made that the Harding administration should care for them in some manner.

MAIL CARRIERS NOT PRIVILEGED

Postmaster Denies Rural Carriers May Disregard Road Signs.

Washington—Neither rural nor star route mail carriers have any special privileges in the use of public highways. This ruling has been made by Postmaster General Work in connection with government projects giving financial aid for the construction and improvement of roads in various states.

The resolutions, three in number and along similar lines, were carried by three to one vote, after a heated debate.

Brotherhood officers of the faction supporting E. F. Grable, grand president, said that passing of the resolutions indicated that the radical element had obtained control of the convention. Mr. Grable declined to comment.

B. & O ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT

Eastern Trunk Line Arranges Wage Scale for Next Year.

Cleveland—The entire Baltimore & Ohio railroad system has signed an agreement with brotherhood organizations of trainmen and conductors extending present wage and working agreements for one year. It was officially announced at brotherhood of railroad trainmen headquarters here.

The Baltimore & Ohio was the only trunk line of the eastern group of roads not previously reaching an agreement with their trainmen and conductors.

Joseph H. Castenholz, for three years mayor of North Muskegon, has resigned. The mayor says he does not believe he should serve longer as it is necessary for him to spend the winters on his ranch in California.

John Kowalski, bank robber, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the Metamora State Savings bank June 2. Judge Williams, at Laporte, sentenced him to from 10 to 20 years in Jackson, with recommendation that all "independent" religiousists to join his church.

The cash register in Julius Ludwig's public garage read \$200 Paid Out" when Ludwig opened his garage at Metamora. That puzzled Ludwig until he discovered that \$200 worth of tires had been stolen during the night.

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MRS. W. H. FELTON

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Operate on Criminal's Brain.

Leavenworth, Kans.—An operation

may be performed on the brain of Roy Gardner, regarded as the most elusive and daring bandit in the country, in an attempt to relieve a pressure which the claims is responsible for his criminal tendencies. Money to pay for the operation is now on deposit at a local bank. Its source was not divulged.

IOWA REPUBLICANS SPLIT UP.

Des Moines, Ia.—Opposition to the

candidacy of Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, Republican nominee for United States senator, was organized here by 200 Republicans from all over the state. Speakers said they would refuse to be called bolters and would not stand for "somebody stealing our wagon and then refusing to let us ride on it."

To Build Roads in China.

Shanghai—Joseph Baile, a personal

representative of Henry Ford, sailed

for America Oct. 3 to report on pos

sibilities for establishment of a branch

factory in China. Ford plans the im

mediate training of 100 Chinese boys

for employment in manufacturing and

assembling Ford cars in China. Ford's

investigation covered two years and

was secret.

KING ALPHONSO BANS GARLIC.

Paris—By royal edict King Alphonso

of Spain has forbidden all persons

coming in contact with him to eat

garlic, says the "Matin," which com

ments: "Veritably, the king is at his

wit's end to invent methods of oppres

sion. If it is necessary, as a protest

against another of these acts of royal

tyranny, hundreds of garlic eaters will

turn to the cause of democracy."

BACK TO FARM FOR HARDING.

Mt. Gilead, O.—President Harding

expects to return to the scene of his

birth and boyhood days on his re

turn from the White House. This

was the belief after French Crow,

postmaster at Marion, and personal

friend of the President, acting in be

half of the chief executive, had bought

the old Harding homestead in North

Bloomfield township, Morrow county.

PUBLIC DEBT CUT LAST MONTH.

Washington—A reduction of \$20,

000,000 in the public debt during Sep

tember was announced by the treasur

er. The public debt stood on Septem

ber 30, at \$2,812,407,793, as compared

with \$2,834,755,373 on August 31, the

reduction having been brought about

by sinking fund operations and the

maturity of outstanding treasury cer

THE CROSS-CUT

By Courtney Rulay Cooper

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"MURDERED!"

SYNOPSIS.—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns his father's secret, which for almost thirty years has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Harry Rodaine, a lawyer from Beaminish tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy, who is known to go to Ohadi. On the road to Ohadi from Denver Fairchild assists a girl apparently in a frenzy of hate, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left, the sheriff and posse appear, in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild, bewildered, misleads them as to the direction of the bandit. At Ohadi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boardinghouse keeper, for his father's sake. From Mother Howard Fairchild learns something of the mystery connected with the disappearance of "Sissie" Larsen, his father's co-worker in the mine. He meets the girl he had assisted, but she denies her identity. She is Anita Richmond, Judge Richmond's daughter. Visiting his claim, Fairchild is shadowed by a man he recognizes from his past as "Squint" Rodaine. Back in Ohadi, his father's old friend, Harry Harkins, a Cornishman, summoned from England by Beaminish to help Fairchild, tells him with joy: "The pair find the mine flooded and have no money to live on, but have no need." Later in the day "Squint" Rodaine announces that he practically saw Harkins fall into the flooded mine, and evidently is drowned. Harkins being general favorite, the entire population turns out to clear the hole. When the water is gone it is practically dry. Harry appears. It had been a shrewd trick, and the men take it as a good joke. Fairchild learns that Judge Richmond is dying, and that he and Anita are in the power of the Rodaines. That night the men go to work the mine, in their hearts both fear Larsen was killed by Thornton Fairchild and his body buried in a cave-in which destroyed the mine. At the "Old Times Ball" Fairchild dances with Anita, to the discomfiture of Maurice Rodaine, "Squint" Rodaine's supposed to be engaged to the girl. A bandit holds up the dance and shoots a merry-maker. Maurice Rodaine claims he recognized the bandit as Harkins. The latter is arrested. Fairchild interferes to see Anita released, but the bandit, Maurice Rodaine, is arrested at Anita's apparent ingratitude. Fairchild puts up the claim as bond, and secures Harry's release from jail. They are offered \$50,000 for the claim, by an unknown party, but agree to disregard it. Cleaning the mine, they come to where they fear to find Larsen's remains.

CHAPTER XI

They started forward, then, making their way through the slime and silt of the drift, slippery and wet from years of flooding. On—on—they stopped.

Progress had become impossible. Before them, twisted and torn and piled about in muddied confusion, the timbers of the mine suddenly showed in a perfect barricade, supplemented from behind by piles of muck and rocky refuse which left no opening to the chamber of the stop beyond. Harry's carbine went high in the air, and he sild forward, to stand a moment in thought before the obstacle. At place after place he surveyed it, finally to turn with a shrug of his shoulders.

"It's going to mean more'n a month of the hardest kind of work, boy," came his final announcement. "Ow' it could 'ave caved in like that? Ow' more than I know. I'm sure we timbered it good."

There was only one thing to do—turn back. Fifteen minutes more and they were on the surface, making their plans; projects which entailed work from morning until night for many a day to come. Harry reached for a new ax and indicated another.

"We'll cut ties first," he announced.

And thus began the weeks of effort, weeks in which they worked with crude appliances; weeks in which they dragged the heavy stulls and other timbers into the tunnel and then lowered them down the shaft to the drift, two hundred feet below, only to follow them in their counterbalanced bucket and laboriously pile them along the sides of the drift, there to await use later on. Weeks in which they worked in mud and slime, as they shoveled out the muck and with their gad hooks tore down loose portions of the hanging wall to form a roadbed for their new tram.

It was a slow, dulling process, but they kept at it. Gradually the tram line began to take shape, pieced together from old portions of the track which still lay in the drift and supplemented by others bought cheaply at that graveyard-of-miner-hopes—the junk yard in Ohadi. At last it was finished; the work of moving the heavy timbers became easier now as they were shunted onto the small tram truck from which the body had been dismantled and trundled along the rails to the cave-in, there to be piled in readiness for their use. And finally—

A pick swung in the air, to give forth a chunky, smacking sound, as it struck water-soaked, spongy wood. The attack against the cave-in had begun. A foot at a time they tore away the old, broken, splintered timbers and the rocky refuse which 'd piled behind each shattered beam; only to stop, carry away the muck, and then rebuild. Cold and damp, in the moist air of the tunnel they labored, but there was a joy in it all. Down here they could forget Squint Rodaine and his chalky-faced son; down here they could feel that they were working toward a goal and lay aside the handicap which humans might put in their path.

Day after day of labor and the indentation upon the cave-in grew from a matter of feet to one of yards. A week. Two. Then, as Harry swung his pick, he lurched forward and went to his knees. "I've gone through!" he announced in happy surprise. "I've gone through. We're at the end of it!" Up went Fairchild's carbine. Where the pick still hung in the rocky mass,

a tiny hole showed, darker than the surrounding refuse. There was joy in Harry's voice as he made a momentary survey.

"It's fairly dry he'd be there," he announced. "Otherwise we'd have been scrambling around in water up to our necks. We're lucky there, any'ow."

Again the attack and again the hole widened. At last Harry straightened. "We can go in now," came finally. "Are you willing to go with me?" "You mean?"

But Harry stopped him.

"Let's don't talk about it till we've to. Come on."

Silently they crawled through the opening, the silt and fine rock rattling about them as they did so, to come upon fairly dry earth on the other side, and to start forward. Suddenly,



"Look—There—Over by the Foot wall!"

as they walked along, Harry took the lead, holding his lantern far ahead of him, with one big hand behind it, as though for a reflector. Then, just as suddenly, he turned.

"Let's go out," came shortly.

"Why?"

"It's there!" In the light of the lantern, Harry's face was white, his big lips tight. "Let's go!"

Bur Fairchild stopped him.

"Harry," he said, and there was determination in his voice, "if it's there—we've got to face it. Don't you think that certain people would make an investigation if we should happen to quit the mine now?"

"Nobody's to tell it," Harry was staring at his carbine flare—"there's a wye."

"But we can't take it, Harry. In my father's letter was the statement that he made only one mistake—that of fear. I'm going to believe him—and in spite of what I find here, I'm going to hold him innocent, and I'm going to be fair and square and above-board about it. There's nothing on my conscience—and I know that if my father had not made the mistake of running away when he did, there would have been nothing on his."

Harry shook his head.

"I couldn't do much else, boy. Rodaine was stronger in one way than he is now. That was in different days. That was in times when Squint Rodaine could 've gotten 'under me together quicker'n a cat's wink and lynched a man without 'm laying trial or anything. And if I'd been your father, I'd 've done the same as 'd. I 've run, too—'d've paid for it with 's life if it didn't guilty or not guilty. And—he looked sharply toward the younger man—"you say

to go on?"

"On," said Fairchild, and he spoke the words between tightly clenched teeth. Harry turned his light before him, and once more shielded it with his big hand. A step—two, then:

"Look—there—over by the foot-wall!"

Fairchild forced his eyes in the direction designated and stared intently. At first it appeared only like a succession of disjointed, broken stones, lying in straggly fashion along the footwall of the drift where it widened into the stop, or upward bent on the vein. Then, it came forth clearer, the thin outlines of something which clutched at the heart of Robert Fairchild, which sickened him, which caused him to fight down a sudden, panicky desire to shield his eyes and to run—a heap of age-dusted bones, the scraps of a miner's costume still clinging to them, the heavy shoes protruding in comically tragic fashion, over-bony feet; a huddled, crumpled skeleton of a human being!

They could only stand and stare at it—this reminder of a tragedy of a quarter of a century ago. Their lips refused to utter the words that drove to travel past them; they were two men dumb, dumb through a discovery which they had forced themselves to face through a fact which they hoped against, each more or less silently yet felt sure must sooner or later come before them. And now it was here.

And this was the reason that twenty years before Thornton Fairchild, wife, wife, had sought the aid of Harry and of Mother Howard. This was the reason that a woman had played the part of a man, to all appearances only one of three dispointed miners seeking a new field. And yet—

"I know what you're thinking," it was Harry's voice, strangely hoarse and weak. "I'm thinking the same thing. But it mustn't die. Dead men don't always mean they've died—in a way to cast reflections on the man that was with 'em. Do you get what I mean? You've said—" and he looked hard into the crumpled, suffering face of Robert Fairchild—"that you were

going to tell your father's secret? So'm I. We don't know, boy, what went on 'ere. And we've got to 'ope for the best."

Then, while Fairchild stood motionless and silent, the big Cornishman forced himself forward, to stoop by the side of the heap of bones which once had represented a man, to touch gingerly the clothing, and then to bend nearer and hold his carbine close to some object which Fairchild could not see. At last he rose and with white features, approached his partner.

"The 'appearances are against us," came quietly. "There's a 'ole in 'is skull that a jury'll say was made by a single jack. It'll seem like some one 'ad killed 'im, and then caved in the mine with a box of powder. But 'e's gone." Boy—your father—I mean, I can't defend myself. We've got to take 'is part."

"Maybe—" Fairchild was grasping at the final straw—"maybe it's not the person we believe it to be at all. It might be somebody else—who had come in here and set off a charge of powder by accident and—"

But the shaking of Harry's head stifled the momentary ray of hope.

"No. I looked. There was a watch—all covered with mold and mildew. I pried it open. It's got Larsen's name inside!"

CHAPTER XII.

Again there was a long moment of silence, while Harry stood pawing at his mustache and while Robert Fairchild sought to summon the strength to do the thing which was before him. All the sorrows of the old days had come back to him, ghosts which would not be driven away; memories of a time when he was the grubbing, though willing slave of a victim of fear—of a man whose life had been wrecked through terror of the day when intruders would break their way through the debris, and when the discovery would be made. And it had remained for Robert Fairchild, the son, to find the hidden secret, for him to come upon the thing which had caused the agony of nearly thirty years of suffering, for him to face the alternative of again placing that gruesome find into hiding, or to square his shoulders before the world and take the consequences.

There was no time to lose in making his decision. Beside him stood Harry, silent, morose. Before him—Fairchild closed his eyes in an attempt to shut out the sight of it. But still it was there, the crumpled heap of tattered clothing and human remains, the awry, heavy shoes still shielding the fleshless bones of the feet. He turned blindly, his hands groping before him.

"Harry," he called. "Harry! Get me out of here—I can't stand it!" Wordlessly the big man came to his side. Wordlessly they made the trip back to the hole in the cave-in and then followed the trail of new-laid track to the shaft. Up—up—the trip seemed endless as they jerked and pulled on the weighted rope, that their shaft bucket might travel to the surface. Then, at the mouth of the tunnel, Robert Fairchild stood for a long time staring out over the soft hills and the radiance of the snowy range, far away. It gave him a new strength, a new determination. His eyes brightened with resolution. Then he turned to the faithful Harry, waiting in the background.

"There's no use trying to evade anything, Harry. We've got to face the music. Will you go with me to notify the coroner—or would you rather stay here?"

"I'll go."

Silently they trudged into town and to the little undertaking shop which also served as the office of the coroner. They made their report, then accompanied the officer, together with the sheriff, back to the mine and into the drift. There once more they clambered through the hole in the cave-in and on toward the beginning of the stop. And there they pointed out their discovery.

A wait for the remainder of that day—a day that seemed ages long, a day in which Robert Fairchild found himself facing the editor of the Bugle, and telling his story. Harry beside him. But he told only what he had found, nothing of the past, nothing of the white-haired man who had waited by the window, cringing at the slightest sound on the old, vine-clad veranda, nothing of the letter which he had found in the dusty safe. Nothing was asked regarding that; nothing could be gained by telling it. In the heat of Robert Fairchild was the conviction that somehow, some way, his father was innocent, and in his brain was a determination to fight for that innocence as long as it was humanly possible. But gossip told what he did not.

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"But what could she testify to?" "Ow' should I know?" Harry said almost petulantly. "I didn't even know she—"

"Oyez, oyez, oyes!" It was the halfwit, using a regular district-court introduction of the fact that an inquest was about to be held. The crowded room sighed and settled. The coroner stepped forward.

"We are gathered here tonight to inquire into the death of a man supposed to be L. A. Larsen. And they asked questions. They cornered Harry, they shot their queries at him one after another. But Harry was adamant. "I ain't got anything to say. And there's an end to it!"

Later that night, as they were engaged at their usual occupation of relating the varied happenings of the day to Mother Howard, there came a knock at the door. Instinctively, Fairchild bent toward the door.

"Your name's out of this—as long as possible." She smiled in her mothering, knowing way. Then she opened the door, there to find a deputy from the sheriff's office.

"They've impeached a jury up at the courthouse," he announced. "The coroner wants Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Harkins to come up there and tell what they know about this skeleton they found."

It was the expected. The two men went forward, to stand before the courthouse thronged, for already the news of the finding of the skeleton had traveled far, even into the little mining camps which skirted the town. Everywhere were black crowds under the faint street lamps. The basement of the courthouse was illuminated; and there were clusters of curious persons about the stairways. Through the throngs started Harry and Fairchild, only to be drawn aside by Farrell, the attorney.

"I'm not going to take a part in this unless I have to," he told them. "It will look better for you if it isn't necessary for me to make an appearance. How do you know but what Thornton Fairchild was attacked by this man and forced to kill in self-defense?" It's a penitentiary offense for a man to strike another, without sufficient justification, beneath ground. And had Sissie Larsen even so much as slapped Thornton Fairchild, that man would have been perfectly justified in killing him to protect himself. Guide yourselves accordingly—and I will be there only as a spectator, unless events should necessitate something else."

They promised and went on, somewhat calmer in mind, to edge their way to the steps and to enter the basement of the courthouse. The coroner and his jury, composed of six miners picked up haphazard along the street—according to the custom of coroners in general—were already present. So was every person who possibly could crawl through the doors of the big room. To them all Fairchild paid little attention—all but three.

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Patterson, charged with assault with
intent to kill. The original panel
was exhausted and several talismen
drawn before the jury was complete.

The case is one in which Patterson is
charged with having shot Archie Mc-
Carney, while engaged in a family
quarrel at the home of the former in
Frederick township. This occurred on

the 12th of July last; Patterson evaded
the police officers for about two weeks
after which he gave himself up.

It appears that Mrs. David Short,
mother-in-law of Patterson, according
to the testimony, engaged in a quarrel

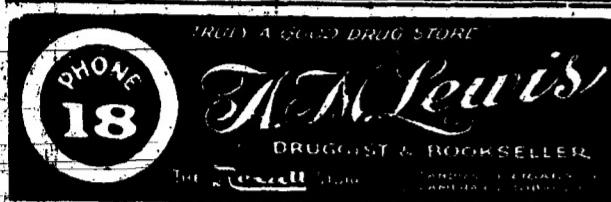
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Harry Reynolds is visiting at the home of his sister in Twining and also Bay City this week.

Mrs. Anna Kidd of Bay City was in Grayling from Sunday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen.

Mrs. Laura Anderson of Traverse to her home in Saginaw last week. City deputy commander of the W. B. M. Mrs. Nadeau accompanied her home. A. O. T. M. was in Grayling on business Monday.

OUR BULLETIN OF

WEEKLY BARGAINS

"A Penny saved is a penny earned"—Franklin.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES ANYWHERE

Blanket Comfortables used for couch-throws, auto robes, bath robes as well as for the bed. Come in in many colors, blue, green, dark brown and Oxford. Suitable pat. 14.98 term, 8x78..... 3.83

White Cotton Blankets with blue and white borders 72x80, also big line in gray blankets. 2.85

Nashua Woolnab Blankets, a very popular blanket in the most desirable color 5.18 combinations 72x84.

Comforters, 100 per cent cotton, filled, clean, pure and sanitary, 78x82. 2.98

Crib blankets, reversible blue or pink grounds, 30x40, assorted patterns 86x50—\$1.35..... 90c

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CENTRAL DRUG STORE

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Mrs. Alva Kidston and daughter, Ada are visiting relatives and friends in Pineconning and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farn and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, travelers, enjoyed a motor trip to Johannesburg Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Sherman of Maple Forest is visiting her son Merrill and family in Mancelona for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry E. Simpson left Monday for Detroit to attend Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. held there this week.

C. M. Fuller, piano instructor, and wife have moved to Grayling from Keweenaw and are residing on Ognew street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzebeck are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzebeck at Kalkaska.

There will be a dancing party at Lewiston tomorrow night, with music by Clark's orchestra of six pieces. Everybody welcome.

The finest line in the State of Men's, Women's and Boys' shoe packs and leather hunting shoes, at prices that can't be beat. E. J. Olson.

The C. O. Ketzebeck family of Gaylord, former residents of Grayling, leaving here about seven years ago, are moving from Gaylord to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sebb and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sebb returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boscur and children of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain Tuesday. Mrs. Boscur is a sister of Mrs. Deffrain.

George Deffrain and Miss Phoebe Cornwell of Mt. Clemens visited last week Thursday at the home of the former's brother Bert Deffrain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herle have moved from the Hill house on Peninsular Avenue into the house on Spruce Street, vacated by Ernest Duvall and family.

H. P. Olson of Detroit spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. His mother Mrs. Olson returned with him for a visit in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. J. A. M. Rodholm, wife of Rev. Rodholm, and two children Gudren and Emanuel of El Paso, Texas, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kjollede for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giffin, Mrs. Frank Giffin and children and Mrs. Henry Giffin and little son left for Detroit Saturday night to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh motored to Kalkaska Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ferguson, grandparents of Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gannon of Fredonia have come to Grayling to reside, the former being employed here. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon have light housekeeping rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley.

A telegram from police officials of Allegan, Mich., Saturday night informed the local sheriff to pick up Eugene Smith, wanted in Allegan for forgery. Smith was placed under arrest and taken to Allegan by the Allegan county sheriff. No details of the affair have been received.

Miss Maud Lee Judy, of Chicago, arrived in Grayling Wednesday to take up the work of County public health Red Cross nurse. Miss Judy has had several years of experience in this work, much of which was received in several European countries. This county has been without the benefit of a public health nurse since June, and the need of one is very essential to the good health of the community.

Word has been received that Will Deffrain of Cheboygan, brother of Bert Deffrain burned both of his legs badly while at work at the Cheboygan Paper Mill Monday. He is in a very serious condition at the present time. Mr. Deffrain has been in Grayling several times and is well acquainted. He has a wife and three children.

The radio receiving outfit at the Board of Trade room was certainly much enjoyed last week during the World series, where returns by innings were received of the great Giant-Yankee games. There was a large crowd of eager fans on hand each day, and it is reported that a good deal of money changed hands among them.

Alfred Hermann left for Detroit Monday night to visit his father, Adolph Hermann, who is a patient at Harper Hospital. Mrs. Hermann is also in Detroit and a telegram received this morning by Dr. Keyport says that an examination made yesterday in which physicians tapped the patient's spine revealed that there is a pressure on same and probably a growth. Mr. Hermann was in a serious condition on leaving for Detroit and was advised by the local physician to enter Harper Hospital.

The Nine Club club was nicely entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Case at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh. "500" was played, Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mrs. Walter Doroh winning the prizes. Lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Ben Delameter and Mrs. Ambrose McClain were guests of the club. A pot luck supper will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Klingensmith next Tuesday afternoon October 17th. Important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, who have resided in Grayling for the past 32 years, have decided to give up their residence here and move to Detroit. They have rented the house on Peninsular avenue, where they have lived since coming here, and Mrs. Rasmussen, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen, will leave the latter part of the week for Detroit, and Mr. Rasmussen will go later. The older Mrs. Rasmussen, since suffering a stroke of paralysis early in the spring while visiting in Detroit has not been able to be up and around her home, and it is owing to her ill-health that the family are leaving Grayling. They will make their home with their son Sam and wife. The Rasmussen family have many friends and old neighbors who will miss them very much.

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Miss Mabel Braine, who has been away for a couple of months visiting relatives in North Branch, Ann Arbor, Detroit, and other places returned home Saturday afternoon. Miss Braine went away in an effort to recuperate from a severe illness, in which an operation was necessary. She is not feeling very much improved.

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As a result of this combined effort the largest wheat crop in the history of the West was successfully harvested. The threshing reports show that almost universally, in every section of the country, the grain graded high. In very few places did rain interfere with stacking. The province of Manitoba was the first to complete threshing, very few fields being left at the time of writing.

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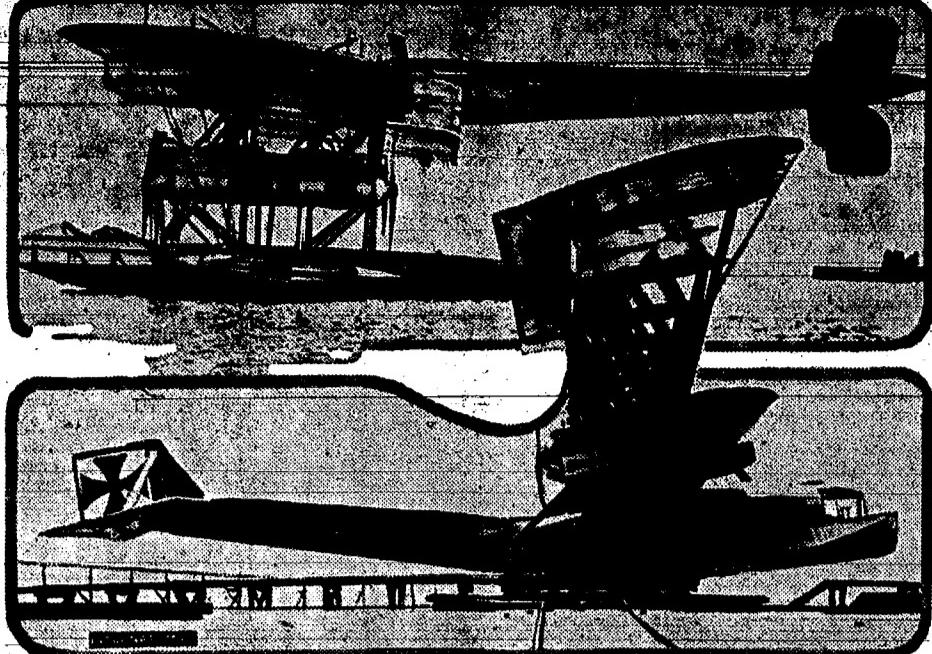
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Giant Planes Being Made by the Germans**THE OBSTACLE**

By MYRA A. WINGATE

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Drawing in his breath with the labored effort of a runner finishing a race, Kenneth concluded the ancient story of Moses, who, descending the mountain with the tables of stone upon which were graven the Ten Commandments, found his people worshiping the golden calf. The boy laid the book of children's stories upon the grass and fell back exhausted.

"How do you suppose he got down the mountain with two stone tables?" marveled Katherine. "The legs must have got in his way awfully."

"He was strong," returned Kenneth, thoughtfully. "I tell you, I bet they were like Aunt Mary's marble-topped table—not stone all over. I could lug that down the mountain," he added.

"Maybe you could bring it down, but how would you get it up?" she asked skeptically.

"Well, you could help me," he conceded.

On the veranda Mr. Tallant tried to be adviser and sympathetic friend, while he longed to be the true lover that he was. The longing which occasionally crept into his voice he sternly repressed.

"I'm afraid of the money," Christine was saying vigorously. "I want the twins to be useful people, with something to do and the will to do it—not mere spenders."

To spend Aunt Mary's fortune wisely was proving a greater problem to the girl than to make the small resources left by her parents, with her own salary, cover their needs.

"Money is a responsibility," agreed the young man absently. "It can open avenues of usefulness, or it can be an obstacle to—"

He did not finish the sentence but continued to look dreamily at the girl's attractive profile.

There was amusement, exasperation, and a hint of wistfulness in Christine's glance.

"Obstacles, yes! And each must learn to overcome his own," she answered, adding with a glance behind her at Aunt Mary's pillars portico. "I haven't dared to change our way of living much since we came here. I'm afraid Keth and Kath will learn to think too much of money."

"A great obstacle," murmured Tallant.

Christine turned upon him fiercely. "Can't you say anything else?" she demanded. "It's almost as jolly as entertaining a parrot."

"You are quite right," he said. "I'd better go now, and call some other day when I've acquired a new idea."

He was pale and grave. Their friendship of long standing seemed about to be wrecked upon the great obstacle. He could never ask a girl with a fortune of half a million to marry his country minister.

"Don't be a goose," said Christine.

A piercing shriek stilled the laughing that followed. Tallant crossed the lawn in long bounds, Christine racing beside him. Across the field and up the height they sped, to the spot where Katherine stood wringing her hands over Kenneth, whose white blouse was reddening with terrifying rapidity. They worked swiftly, kneeling among the ruins of Aunt Mary's marble-topped table, to staunch the flow of blood and to reassure the frightened children.

Later the little sister crouched outside the door waiting until the doctor came out, followed by Tallant and Christine. She listened to crisp instructions and words of encouragement before she pushed a packet of papers into Christine's hand.

"There was a little hidey-hole in the top of Aunt Mary's table under the stone," she explained. "Keth fell and the stone broke an' cut him. The letters were in the little hole."

Christine stared, fascinated, at the penciled word "Will" on the outside of the package.

"Would it be right to look at it?" she asked Tallant.

"Surely," he answered.

The words that at first blurred, resolved themselves into Aunt Mary's instructions that of her large fortune \$50,000 should go, in equal shares, to her grand-nieces, Christine and Katherine, and her grand-nephew, Kenneth. The rest was apportioned among certain charities.

"Fifty thousand dollars is not an obstacle," remarked Christine, with dancing eyes.

"It may be as bad as five hundred thousand," returned Tallant stubbornly.

Mere human patience gave way. Christine stamped her foot.

"Israel Putnam Tallant, divide fifty thousand by three!" Reckon the interest on it at six per cent! Remember, that I have a ten-year-old brother and sister to bring up! Do you think a woman has no pride? Oh, I've no patience! This is just the beginning!"

The gloom vanished from Israel Putnam Tallant's face. He took one long step and caught her in his arms. "I need you, Keth, Kath and cash notwithstanding," he announced. "This is just the beginning."

A broken murmur from the next room hushed their voices.

"What did he say, nurse?" asked Christine, tiptoeing in.

"He says," returned the nurse with a puzzled look, "that he doesn't believe there were legs on Moses' tables. Don't be alarmed, Miss Chase. He's just coming out of the ether."

Baby's Big Head.

A baby's head is, proportionately, four times the size of a man's. As the man grows up his head, in a relative sense, shrinks until its measurement from crown-to-chin is only one-eighth of his height. When he was an infant the same measurement represented one-fourth of his stature.

First Requisites for Heroin. I should say, sincerity, a deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of an herb in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

From the Chestnut Tree.

"I bet I know where you're going that shirt." "Where?" "On your back." New York World.

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Touring.....\$975	Touring.....\$1275	Touring.....\$1650
Roadster (3-Pass.).....975	Roadster (2-Pass.).....1250	Speedster (4-Pass.).....1785
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.).....1225	Roadster (4-Pass.).....1275	Coupe (4-Pass.).....2275
Sedan.....1550	Roadster (4-Pass.).....1875	Sedan.....2475
	Sedan (Special).....2050	Sedan (Special).....2650

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MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

Mrs. C. C. Fink, who has been spending the past couple of weeks a guest of Mrs. William Feldhauser left Monday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse have been entertaining relatives the past couple of weeks.

Miss Verne Biggs of Grayling, is getting along nicely as teacher of the Cobb school in District No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine of Grayling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser, and the whole party called on Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Robert in the afternoon.

John Q. Roberts has raised some tomatoes this season that easily weigh two pounds each, and has had a plenty of them.

The condition of Mrs. Ansoon Ward, who suffered a stroke of paralysis dur-

ing the fore part of September remains about the same.

County Agricultural Agent R. D. Bafile visited our schools last week—the Edmonds, Woodburn, and Cobb schools and told things of interest pertaining to agriculture.

Grant Shaw and wife were callers at the William Feldhauser farm one day last week.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benton and Mr. Benton's mother, Mrs. Billman, all of Detroit, were visitors at the Knight home last week. Mrs. Benton is a sister of Mrs. Knight.

Joseph Scott and Julius Kreuzer have this year erected sites on their farms.

Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. Morris is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

Conrad Wehnies returned Friday

from Bay City where he was called as a member of the grand jury.

Building operations are in progress on the Cotabish property near McMasters. Mr. Cotabish owns 280 acres there and expects to make a stock farm of it.

HAGGAGE PROTECTED AGAINST FIRE AND THEFT.

At this season of the year many young people start away to school. They are outfitted with new things, bags, trunks, etc.; that if they have to be replaced would cost several hundred dollars, if entirely destroyed by fire, railroad accident or theft. Many fires occur in schools and boarding houses and accidents while enroute.

You can fully protect yourself against such losses at the small cost of \$1 per \$100 insurance for one year. The same rate applies for people traveling generally. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. (AVALANCHE Office.)

LEGION LEADERS REAPPOINTED

Executive Committee of Michigan Department Makes No Changes.

Detroit—The state executive committee of the American Legion, department of Michigan, held a meeting at the state headquarters in the Lincoln building Monday afternoon, and appointed Lyle D. Tabor, state adjutant to succeed himself; Dr. Frank B. Broderick, state welfare officer, to succeed himself, and Wm. W. Bracker, Saginaw, judge advocate.

The working committee of the executive committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Angus McLean, chairman; A. H. Gansser, E. K. Fletcher, Edward Winnegar and John F. Roehl. The state welfare committee will continue with the same personnel as last year. Fred Alger, Mark T. McKee and Alton T. Roberts.

SAYS TUBERCULOSIS IS HELPFUL

Aged Milwaukee Doctor Declares That Disease Benefited Him.

Milwaukee, Wis.—To prolong your life, have tuberculosis.

Such advice was offered Monday by Dr. J. W. Pettit, Ottawa, Illinois, vice-president of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, attending the Mississippi Valley conference here.

Dr. Pettit is 75 years of age. Years ago he had tuberculosis.

"That's why I'm living so long," he said. "Any individual who contracts tuberculosis and leads the ordinary sort of life he must to get well and continues to lead that life lives longer than he ordinarily would."

AIR RACES PROVE ATTRACTION

Great Interest Shown in Selfridge Field Classics This Week.

Mr. Clemens—Selfridge Field resolved itself Monday into a reception park for drivers and planes coming from outside points to attend the national airplane races Oct. 12, 13 and 14. Eight hundred and fifty dollars in cash prizes have been hung up for the winners of what is called the "W.M. Detroit" race.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, coughs and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities become better known. It is the standard remedy for colds and coughs for thousands of homes. The secret of its success is its remarkable power to penetrate to the deepest parts of the lungs and penetrate to the

State of Michigan.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery,
Huron, Michigan.

vs.

Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their son, also unknown, and his wife, and unknown, hereinafter referred to as plaintiffs, defendants and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock p. m. in the 10th floor of the

MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage

and executed by the plaintiff, the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Richard D. Schaefer, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, dated May 16th, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock p. m. in the 10th floor of the

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Judge of Probate.

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Dr. J. J. Love

DENTIST

Phone 1271

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